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		First Named Inventor	<b>Baoqing GONG</b>
		Art Unit	<b>1624</b>
		Examiner Name	<b>BALASUBRAMANIAN, V</b>
		Attorney Docket No.	<b>200144.405D1</b>

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 & 1.121

Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.